#### Snow Likely Friday, Arctic Air Mass Through the Weekend



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#### **OVERVIEW**

- A period of snow is likely to occur across the region on Friday.
- An arctic air mass brings cold conditions through Sunday. Wind chills will approach zero at times.



**Friday Snow:** Snow develops Friday morning, continuing into the afternoon before tapering in the early evening.

- Total Snowfall: 1 to 3" expected. Highest amounts across NE NJ, NYC metro, and Long Island. Reasonable worst case 4 to 5".
- **Timing:** Develops southwest to northeast Friday 6 am 10 am. Peak impacts Friday 10 am 4 pm. Tapers by early evening for most.
- Snowfall Rates: Up to 0.5 inch/hour.
- Temperatures: Upper 20s and lower 30s.
- Impacts: Snow covered roads and reduced visibility much of Friday. Impacts likely for evening commute.

**Arctic Air Mass:** Temperatures remain near or below freezing across the region through Sunday night. Blustery winds this weekend will lead to wind chills near zero at times.

- Air Temperatures: Mornings in the teens. Afternoons in the 20s and lower 30s.
- Wind Chill Values: Mornings in the single digits. Sub-zero values possible Saturday and Sunday morning. Afternoon values in the teens and 20s.
- Impacts: Frostbite could occur on exposed skin in under 30 minutes. Poorly insulated water lines along exterior walls could freeze and burst.

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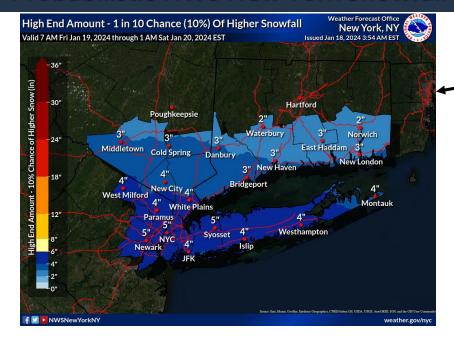
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The track and intensity of an elongated area of low pressure tracking south of the region Friday remains critical to the location and duration of snow banding.

■ By 6 pm Thursday.

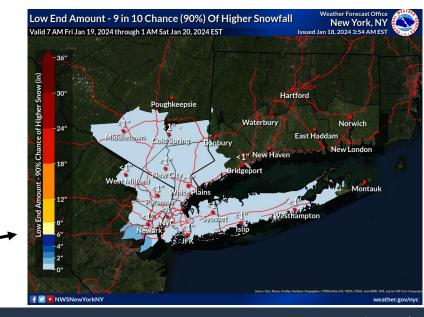
### Probabilistic NWS New York Snowfall Forecasts





A low closer to the coast would result in higher snowfall.

A track farther south and away from the coast would result in lesser accumulation.



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#### Minimum Wind Chill Forecast





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## Cold Impacts: Vulnerable Populations











Everyone is at risk from the dangers of extreme cold, but these groups are more vulnerable than most. Age and certain conditions make the body less able to regulate temperature.



Dress in loose layers and cover all exposed skin



Limit or avoid time outdoors



Consume hot foods and warm drinks, but avoid caffeine and alcohol



Check on family, friends and neighbors

